

Application S/N: 10/789,534  
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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This complete listing of all claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the present application. This complete listing of claims begins below

### COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL CLAIMS

**Claim 1** (Currently amended): An alarm system component fixably located within a passenger vehicle, the component comprising:

means fixably located within the passenger vehicle for wirelessly receiving signals from an alarm controller fixably located within the passenger vehicle; and

means fixably located within the passenger vehicle for performing an audible alarm indication function based on signals received from the alarm controller and also when a signal has not been received from the alarm controller for a predetermined time interval.

**Claim 2** (Cancelled).

**Claim 3** (Currently amended): The alarm system component of claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein the means for performing an audible alarm indication function based on signals received from the alarm controller and also when a signal has not been received from the alarm controller for a predetermined time interval, includes means for generating an audible alarm indication based on signals received from the alarm controller.

**Claim 4** (Previously cancelled).

**Claim 5** (Cancelled).

**Claim 6** (Cancelled).

**Claim 7** (Cancelled).

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**Claim 8 (Currently amended):** An alarm system fixably located within a passenger vehicle, the system comprising:

an alarm fixably located within the passenger vehicle operable to enable wireless data communications; and

an alarm component fixably located within the passenger vehicle operable to enable wireless data communications with the alarm controller, the alarm component including a processor operable to perform an audible alarm indication function based upon signals received from the alarm controller and also when a signal has not been received from the alarm controller for a predetermined time interval.

**Claim 9 (Cancelled).**

**Claim 10 (Previously amended):** The alarm system of claim 8, wherein the alarm component processor is operable to cause the generation of an audible alarm indication based on signals received from the mobile alarm controller.

**Claim 11 (Cancelled).**

**Claim 12 (Cancelled).**

**Claim 13 (Cancelled).**

**Claim 14 (Currently amended):** An alarm system component method, the alarm system component fixably located within a passenger vehicle, the method comprising the steps of:

a) wirelessly receiving signals from an alarm controller fixably located within the passenger vehicle; and

b) performing an audible alarm indication function based on signals received from the alarm controller and also when a signal has not been received from the alarm controller for a predetermined time interval.

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**Claim 15** (Cancelled).

**Claim 16** (Currently amended): The alarm system component method of claim 14, wherein ~~b)~~ the step of performing an audible alarm indication function based on signals received from the alarm controller and also when a signal has not been received from the alarm controller for a predetermined time interval further includes the step of generating an audible alarm indication based on signals received from the alarm controller.

**Claim 17** (Previously cancelled).

**Claim 18** (Cancelled).

**Claim 19** (Cancelled).

**Claim 20** (Cancelled).

**Claim 21** (Currently amended): A method of installing an alarm system within a passenger vehicle, the method comprising:

- a) fixably installing in the passenger vehicle an alarm controller operable to enable wireless data communications in the passenger vehicle; and
- b) fixably installing in the passenger vehicle an alarm component operable to enable wireless data communications with the alarm controller, the component including a processor operable to perform an audible alarm indication function based upon signals received from the alarm controller and also when a signal has not been received from the alarm controller for a predetermined time interval.

**Claim 22** (Cancelled).

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**Claim 23** (Currently amended): The method of claim ~~22~~ 21, wherein the alarm component is operable to cause the generation of an audible alarm indication based on signals received from the alarm controller.

**Claim 24** (Cancelled).

**Claim 25** (Cancelled).

**Claim 26** (Cancelled).

**Claim 27** (New): The alarm system component of claim 1 further comprising a detector connected to the means for performing an audible alarm indication function for the purpose of detecting one or more alarm triggering devices.

**Claim 28** (New): The alarm system component of claim 27, wherein the one or more alarm triggering devices is a hood pin.

**Claim 29** (New): The alarm system component of claim 27, wherein the one or more alarm triggering devices is at least one motion detector.

**Claim 30** (New): The alarm system component of claim 27, wherein the detector is wirelessly connected to the means for performing an audible alarm indication function.

**Claim 31** (New): The alarm system component of claim 1 further comprising a sensor connected to the means for performing an audible alarm indication function for the purpose of sensing one or more measurable physical conditions in the engine compartment.

**Claim 32** (New): The alarm system component of claim 31, wherein the one or more measurable physical conditions is engine temperature.

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**Claim 33 (New):** The alarm system component of claim 31, wherein the one or more measurable physical conditions is engine revolutions per minute.

**Claim 34 (New):** The alarm system component of claim 31, wherein the sensor is wirelessly connected to the means for performing an audible alarm indication function.

**Claim 35 (New):** The alarm system component of claim 1 further comprising an immobilizer connected to the means for performing an audible alarm indication function for the purpose of restricting engine activation.

**Claim 36 (New):** The alarm system component of claim 35, wherein the immobilizer is activated based on a local event.

**Claim 37 (New):** The alarm system component of claim 1 further comprising an immobilizer connected to the alarm controller for the purpose of restricting engine activation.

**Claim 38 (New):** The alarm system component of claim 3, wherein the means for generating an audible alarm indication based on signals received from the alarm controller generates an alarm condition based on a locally detected alarm event.